

## Personal and Local

For fire insurance see Corbett.

W. D. Wasson, attorney of Estancia, was here on legal business last Friday.

Welldriller Braden came in Monday from Beler. to look after well work here.

One car of fence posts and one of cord wood are now loading at the local station for shipment.

Fred Hinton left Saturday evening for San Antonio Springs, Socorro County, for a hunt.

John Dils remembered the editor's family the first of the week with a couple of fine Hubbard Squash, for which we are grateful.

Clarence Ogier returned Sunday from Green City, Missouri, accompanied by his bride. They left almost immediately for their mountain home north of town.

John Cumiford, whose farm is on the Mesa south of town has threshed 130,000 pounds of beans from 130 acres, according to report which came to us last

Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Stauffer brought us a sample of turnips, grown on their Barranca Ranch, which could not be surpassed in an irrigated country. Again, Gracias, Aunt Emma.

NOTICE—Hereafter the price of meals at the Commercial Hotel will be 50 cents. Save money by purchasing meal tickets.

6-11 F. B. Mainor, Prop.

Mrs. J. A. Copeland and children left last Sunday morning for Coupland, Texas, where they will visit Mrs. Copeland's mother. J. A. is complaining of being tired of batching already.

Hon. H. L. Hall, candidate for state treasurer, Harry J. Fincke, candidate for representative from Torrance county, Dee Robinson, candidate for sheriff and Dixie Howell, candidate for assessor, are in town today, in the interest of the democratic nominees. A meeting was to have been held last night, but owing to notice not having been received in time from the county headquarters, no one knew of the plan, until the arrival of the candidates.

### Political Adv.



CHAS. L. BURT  
Superintendent of Schools of  
Torrance County and  
Candidate for Re-election

Mr. Burt has held this office since 1909, and under his supervision the schools of Torrance County have made wonderful progress.

When he took charge of the office there were 32 districts in the county, employing 26 teachers, with an enrollment of 2,700 pupils. There are now 48 districts in the county, employing 70 teachers, with an enrollment of 2,900 pupils. At the begin-

ning of his term of office there were not more than ten school houses owned by the districts, and most of these were small, inconvenient and unsanitary. Now almost every district owns its own house, nearly all of them comfortable, and fifteen of them are excellent buildings, modern and up-to-date. The value of school property has increased during his incumbency from about \$10,000.00 to over \$50,000.00.

The increase in the number of teachers employed indicates the increase in attendance, and is the result of renewed interest in school matters among the people generally, the result of earnest work on the part of the superintendent.

This development has been achieved, the attendance increased, and the entire school situation revolutionized in the face of adverse conditions which had to be met and overcome. When considered in the light of the decrease in population during the years from 1910, the development is remarkable.

The above statements are facts, and speak for themselves. Experience in this office is essential to further development. Why take chances on a change? Parents owe it to the welfare of their children to eliminate politics, and to be honest with themselves in their consideration of this important matter.

### Proclamacion de Eleccion

De la 3ra plana  
C. Peterson, Deming, N. M., W. T. Ogilvie, Roswell, N. M.

Que los lugares en donde la dicha eleccion debera ser tenida en cada precinto en dicho condado es como sigue:

Precinto	Lugar
No. 1, Tajique.....	Residencia de Jesus Candelaria
No. 2, Torreon.....	Sala de Adolfo Gallegos
No. 3, Manzana.....	Sala de Nestor Candelaria
No. 4, Cienega.....	Residencia de Eutemo Luna
No. 5, Punta.....	Residencia de Daniel Torres
No. 6, Willard.....	Oficina de R. L. Hitt
No. 7, Estancia.....	Sala de Victor Luera
No. 8, Moriarty.....	Casa de Joe Davis
No. 9, Palma.....	Casa de Nicolas Tenorio
No. 10, Duran.....	Casa de Escuela
No. 11, Pinos Wells.....	Sala de Isaias Chavez
No. 12, Encino.....	Casa de Escuela Vieja
No. 13, Abo.....	Casa de Donaciano Aragon
No. 14, Lucy.....	Casa de M. A. Maloney
No. 15, Mountainair.....	Oficina de M. B. Fuller
No. 16, McIntosh.....	Tienda de Frank Law
No. 17, Jaramillo.....	Casa de Jose Maria Torres
No. 18, Cedarvale.....	Casa de L. W. DeWolf
No. 19, Lucero.....	Casa de Salvador Bachicha

Hecho en Estancia, Nuevo Mexico, este dia 25 de Octubre, A. D. 1916.  
LORENZO ZAMORA,  
Presidente del Cuerpo de Comisionados de Condado del condado de Torrance, Nuevo Mexico.  
Atestiguado:—JULIAN SALAS, Secretario.  
(sello) Por Thos. B. Rapkock, Diputado.

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